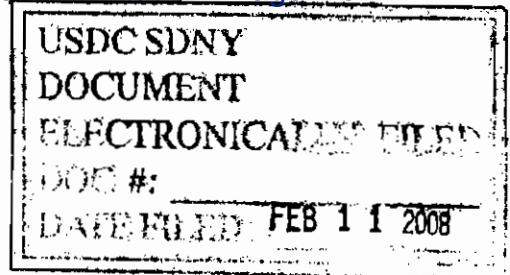


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Ortega,

Plaintiff(s),

-v-

The City of New York,

Defendant(s).

**ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

07 Civ. 9688 (LTS)(RLE)

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, District Judge

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☒ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

☐ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:\*

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Settlement\* (Principals to participate as required by Magistrate Judge)

☐ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Habeas Corpus

☐ Social Security

☐ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

All such motions: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

**SO ORDERED.**

DATED: New York, New York  
February 8, 2008

 A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Taylor Swain".
 

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
United States District Judge